

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	*	<b>CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.: 08-037</b>
<b>VERSUS</b>	*	<b>SECTION: "L" (4)</b>
<b>BERNARD D. SANCHEZ, JR.</b>	*	
	*   *   *	

**FACTUAL BASIS**

If this case were to proceed to trial, the Government would prove the Defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of Count One of the Indictment. The Defendant, **BERNARD D. SANCHEZ, JR.**, is charged with knowingly and intentionally possessing in and affecting commerce a firearm, after having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2). The Government would establish the following through reliable and competent evidence:

1. On February 18, 2008, authorities from the Louisiana Department of Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole, responded to a complaint originated by a woman who indicated that her boyfriend threatened to kill her with a gun hours earlier at approximately 11:00 p.m. on February 17,

2008. She reported that her boyfriend was a convicted felon currently on active probation supervision for a felony narcotics conviction in 2004.

2. Probation and Parole Officer Juliette Villaronga contacted the reporting person as officers approached the woman's residence, located within the Eastern District of Louisiana at 2327 A.P. Tureaud Street in New Orleans. Upon the arrival of the Probation and Parole arrest team, the reporting woman met the officers at the door and allowed entry into her residence indicating that her boyfriend was asleep in the rear bedroom of the residence. Probation and Parole Officers located a man later identified as the defendant, **BERNARD D. SANCHEZ, JR.**, asleep in the bedroom, woke him, and immediately secured him. As **SANCHEZ** was turned over for handcuffing, a handgun was observed by the officers directly under him on the bed. The weapon was secured and found to be loaded with one (1) round of ammunition in the chamber and fourteen (14) rounds in the magazine. That firearm was later determined to be a Glock, Model 19, 9mm handgun bearing serial number CZC976.

3. At the time of his arrest, **SANCHEZ** was on active probation for a conviction in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court. On July 1, 2004, under docket number 445-751 "A," **SANCHEZ** pleaded guilty to the crimes of Attempted Possession of Heroin in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 40:979/966(C)(1), and Possession of Crack Cocaine in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 40:967(C)(2). Additionally, on July 18, 1997, under docket number 390-359 "I," **SANCHEZ** pleaded guilty to the crime of Possession With the Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 40:967(B)(1).

4. The above-mentioned Glock, Model 19, 9mm handgun bearing serial number CZC976 is a firearm as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 921(a)(3). Furthermore, it was not manufactured within the State of Louisiana, therefore, it has affected interstate commerce.

**BERNARD D. SANCHEZ, JR.** admits that he was in possession of the above-mentioned Glock, Model 19, 9mm handgun bearing serial number CZC976 on February 18, 2008, and he acknowledges that said conduct constitutes a knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BERNARD D. SANCHEZ, JR.**  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SARAH E. STONE**  
Attorney for Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**R. CHRISTOPHER COX III**  
Assistant United States Attorney